

Jay Gould Leads Soutar in Challenge Round for National Court Tennis Championship

Local Player Now Needs Only Two More Sets to Retain Title

Philadelphia Baffled by Rival's Change of Pace and Wins but One of Four Sets in First Day's Play; Match Will Be Completed To-morrow

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Jay Gould, national and open court tennis champion, won three out of the four sets played to-day in the ninth challenge match for the national championship against Jock Soutar, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club. The scores were 6-5, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4. The remaining sets will be played on Friday. Gould needs only two more sets to retain the title, while Soutar must win four to become champion.

Gould's position play was practically perfect. His wonderful change of pace baffled Soutar throughout. It was Gould's deadly accuracy in shots to winning openings and flawless generalship that enabled him to get off to a flying start against the challenger.

Save in the third set, which he won, the breaks went against Soutar as consistently as they favored him in his match with "Punch" Fairs last Saturday. But it was the steadiness of Gould's stroking that gave him the advantage. His soft out shots to the advantage came off at weird angles, impossible for Soutar to return.

After Gould had taken a lead of five games to two in the fourth set, Soutar put back all his strength in one last gallant stand and took two games in a row. The tenth game was replete with action. Gould was off to a 40-15 advantage. Soutar pulled the score to deuce. Gould slipped and fell and he lost the game point. He lay still and attended to his leg. After it was massaged he resumed play.

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Japanese Baseball Team to Play Game With Columbia Here

COLUMBIA's baseball team will clash with a nine representing Japan next spring, according to an announcement made last night by Bob Watt, graduate manager of athletics, Vassar University, of Tokyo, has written for a game, stating that the varsity squad will make a tour of the states.

Prison and \$10,000 Fine Penalty for Crooked Players

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Professional baseball players accepting bribes to throw games in Ohio would, if convicted, be imprisoned for from one to five years and fined \$10,000 under a bill submitted to the State Legislature to-day. Any person offering or giving such a bribe would be subjected to the same punishment.

Army and Navy Club In First Squash Victory

The Army and Navy Club, K. E. match in Class B of the Metropolitan squash tennis championship series, which was begun on Tuesday, was completed yesterday, the Army and Navy Club winning by 5 to 2. This is the first victory in eight matches played by the Army and Navy Club.

Caddock Aims to Repeat Victory Over 'Strangler'

Both Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, the world's heavyweight champion, and Earl Caddock, the challenger for the honors, profess to be extremely confident that they will win the bout to be staged in the 71st Regiment Armory next Monday night. According to the press agent, the "Strangler" and Caddock don't care how brutally they must wrestle so long as they win.

Another Title for Langer

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 19.—Ludy Langer, of San Francisco, to-day won the quarter-mile swimming championship of New South Wales.

Captain Mac Takes Feature Race in South

Clark Entry Defeats Tippet; Witchet; Flying Beauty Wins the Opening Race

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Some good racing was witnessed at the Fair Grounds here to-day. In the Lafayette Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, a mile and a sixteenth, in which five starters went to the barrier, Captain Mac, running in the colors of C. W. Clark, ran back to his last race and disposed of such good horses as Tippet Witchet and Captain Hersher, who finished second and third in the order named.

Efforts Failed Last Year

There is only one other thing, or rather, one personality that would make complete the picture. I refer to Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the brilliant girl of France, who has been the world's champion for the last two years. Efforts were made to get Mlle. Lenglen over here last year, but they failed, as the young champion's parents frowned on the transatlantic trip.

Steel Company Puts Ban On Professional Sports

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Carnegie Steel Company here has banned professional sports of all kinds, and through its welfare department will develop amateur sports, it was announced here to-day. The company believes that the more employees actually concerned in baseball, football, basketball, bowling and other sports the better the cooperation among the employees will be.

Brown May Play Columbia

Brown University may cross bats with the Columbia nine early this spring if a date convenient to both teams can be arranged. The Rhode Island collegians have written to the Blue and White management for a date during the last week in March. Columbia was scheduled to play Brown last spring, but the game was cancelled on account of rain.

Mlle. Lenglen, European Star, May Play in Tournaments Here

Parents of French Tennis Marvel May Give Consent to Cross Atlantic

By Fred Hawthorne

The history of lawn tennis in America never before contained in a single season such a wonderfully attractive schedule of great tournaments as the list of events that are to be held in the United States this year. All the great men players of the world will probably be seen in action on American courts next summer, some of them in the Davis Cup preliminary and challenge round matches and some in our national singles.

Bouts Hereabouts

FRIDAY
Pioneer S. C. — Roy Moore vs. Packey O'Gatty, 15 rounds; Jimmy O'Gatty vs. Mike Carroll, 10 rounds. East N. Y. A. — "Happy" Smith vs. "Kid" Dube, 15 rounds.

SATURDAY
Pioneer S. C. — Benny Coster vs. Bobby Doyle, 15 rounds; Patsy Bogash vs. Soldier Lawson, 10 rounds.

Woodhams S. C. — Al McRea vs. Sailor Joe Kelly, 15 rounds. Ridgewood Grove S. C. — Walter Mohr vs. Marty Cross, 15 rounds.

part of this month, and is said to be an extremely brilliant and versatile as ever, which means that no other woman, in Europe at least, can hold her in check. Mrs. Mallory, I understand, is going to England again this spring, intent upon taking the courts at Wimbledon and striving to win the world's championship, something she failed to accomplish last year. The national title holder and Mlle. Lenglen would probably meet in this case.

An indoor tournament for the members of the Silk Athletic Association of America will be played in the 22d Regiment Armory, Broadway and 168th Street, on the morning of Saturday, February 12, and on the afternoon of February 22. A blind draw will be held on February 9.

The entry fee will be \$4 in both singles and doubles and prizes will be awarded in semi-final and final round matches in the singles, and in the final in the doubles. Entries close on February 7, with A. Grulich, 357 Fourth Avenue.

As a matter of fact, the French girl was supposed to have closed her tennis career last year, following her great triumphs at Wimbledon, for her father, who taught her the game, is said to be against her continuing in competition. But the most recent news from Paris yesterday was to the effect that Mlle. Lenglen's parents have finally been persuaded to allow her one more year of tournament play.

This news takes on an added interest at this time because our own United States Lawn Tennis Association is extremely desirous of having the French marvel play next summer against Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, Mrs. George W. Wightman, Miss Marion Zinderstein and other of our leading feminine players this year. A special invitation to come to America next summer and compete in the women's national championships at Longwood and in the other big tournaments will probably be extended to Mlle. Lenglen this spring and the chances of her accepting are regarded as bright.

Californiaans May Come East
I heard last week that Miss Mary K. Brown, and possibly Mrs. Mollie Suttenbury, both former national champions, from California, besides Miss Eleanor Tennant and Miss Helen Baker, are planning to come next summer and play in all the important grass court tournaments, including the national. With Mlle. Lenglen also a contender, what a supreme struggle would follow for the national honors now held by Mrs. Mallory.

The French girl competed in two tournaments at Cannes in the early

Matty Sits Up For First Time In Half Year

'Big Six' Makes First 'Strike' Toward Outgaming Tuberculosis at Saranac Lake

From a Special Correspondent

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Christy Mathewson sat up in a reclining chair to-day for the first time in almost seven months, during which he has been kept flat on his back away from all visitors except his wife, his physician, Dr. E. N. Packard, and his son. "Big Six" has been fighting a grim battle with death, and his first long step toward recovery was awaited with anxiety by the little group which has watched over him here.

Covered with heavy robes, Matty sat for more than two hours on the shaded veranda overlooking the woods and ice covered lake. He was helped into the chair and rolled out to the porch by his wife. During the entire time he was out Mrs. Mathewson, despite the 20 below zero cold, sat beside him.

Matty was visibly cheered by his first "strike" toward outgaming tuberculosis. He sent word through his wife that he was happy and "knew he was going to get well." Early in the spring Matty will "go on exercise," which means short walks and frequent rests.

College Star for White Sox
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Manager "Kid" Gleason of the Chicago Americans will take twenty pitchers into training for the 1921 staff, it was announced to-day. Howard Fennel, a right-hander, purchased from the Kalamazoo, Mich., club, is the fifteenth pitcher to sign for the coming season. Fennel, a college product, scored one-hit victories in his final three games last season.

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